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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9225

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FROM WACASC

E.O. 11652 : NA

TAGS : ATRN; AFSP; EWWT; BEXP

SUBJ : LAGOS/APAPA PORT CONGESTION

1. THE LAGOS/APAPA PORT CONGESTION CONTINUES WITH DELAYS OF 90-95 DAYS WAITING PERIOD BEFORE VESSELS ARE PERMITTED ALONGSIDE BERTHS TO DISCHARGE CARGO.

2. TO PARTIALLY ELIMINATE SOME OF THIS LONG DELAY, THE NIGERIAN PORTS

AUTHORITY AND SEVERAL SHIPPING CONFERENCE LINES HAVE AGREED UPON PRIORITY BERTHING IF THE CONFERENCE WOULD NOT IMPOSE A PORT CONGESTION SURCHARGE AND WOULD PROVIDE THEIR OWN CARGO HANDLING EQUIPMENT AT EACH PRIORITY BERTH.

3. THE CONFERENCE LINES WITH PRIORITY BERTHING ARRANGEMENTS ARE:

A. AMERICAN-WEST AFRICAN CONFERENCE LINE (AWACL)-1 BERTH

B. UK-WEST AFRICA JOINT SERVICE (UKWAL)-2 BERTHS

C. CONTINENTAL-WEST AFRICAN LINE (COWAC)-3 BERTHS
NEGOTIATIONS ARE NOW IN PROGRESS FOR A POSSIBLE 2 BERTHS FOR THE

JAPANESE-WEST AFRICA CONFERENCE LINE AND A BERTH FOR THE
MEDITERRANEAN-WEST AFRICA CONFERENCE LINE.

4. IT IS SUGGESTED THAT ONLY RPT ONLY THESE CONFERENCE LINES BE
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USED FOR OFFICIAL SHIPMENTS TO LAGOS/APAPA FOR WACASC OR ANY OF

ITS SERVICED POSTS.

5. THE DEPARTMENT MIGHT WISH TO CIRCULARIZE THIS
INFORMATION TO THE FIELD. WACASC WILL KEEP THE DEPARTMENT INFORMED
OF ANY CHANGE IN THE STATUS OF THE PORT.
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